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Specification Amendments

Please amend the paragraphs at page 5, line 19 to page 6, line 2 as follows:

Figure 5: ~~Figure 5 shows the results of the experiments directed to the induction of the *iniB* promoter as a function of growth phase.~~

Figures 6A-6E5A-5C: Figures ~~6A-6E~~5A-5C set forth the nucleic acid sequences of the *iniB*, *iniA* and *iniC* genes, and the promoter region of the *iniB* gene. MTCY279, genebank accession Z97991. Nucleotides 9048-9101 SEQ ID NO:1), then nucleotides 1 - 159 of *M. tuberculosis* cosmid MTY13E10 (nucleotides 1-159 of SEQ ID NO:2), genebank accession Z95324. For a total of 213 nucleotides. Nucleotide sequences of genes, numbering from MTY13E10 *iniB* 160-1559 (nucleotides 160-1559 of SEQ ID NO:2); *iniA* 1636-3558 (nucleotides 1636-3558 of SEQ ID NO:2) and *iniC* 3555-5036 (nucleotides 3555-5036 of SEQ ID NO:2).

Figure 76: Figure ~~76~~ sets forth the amino acid sequences encoded by the *iniB* (SEQ ID NO:3), *iniA* (SEQ ID NO:4), and *iniC* (SEQ ID NO:5) genes.